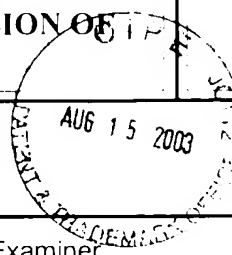


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- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

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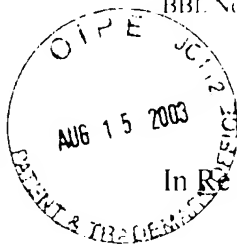
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including attached data sheets for representative Affinity and Exact polymers (19 pgs.) and amended drawing figure (1 sheet) is attached following page 17 of this paper.